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48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A MEMORIAL

DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL "OPEN YOUR HEART TO NEWBORNS IN
NEED" MONTH.

WHEREAS, each year over five thousand babies are born at
one Albuquerque hospital; and

WHEREAS, many families welcoming new babies into the world
have few resources and little discretionary income to provide
necessities for their babies; and

WHEREAS, car seats, strollers, baby monitors and diapers,
essential for healthy environments in which a baby can survive,
can be collected during an awareness campaign; and

WHEREAS, over forty thousand items for newborns were
collected for the New Mexico newborns in need program last
year; and

WHEREAS, the newborns of New Mexico could greatly benefit

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1 from a continuation of the program, which pairs parents of
2 newborns with the items and services they need;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE
4 OF NEW MEXICO that April 1 to 30 be declared "Open Your Heart
5 to Newborns in Need" month; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all persons are encouraged to
7 drop baby supplies off at the university of Phoenix during the
8 days of the special month-long celebration; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
10 transmitted to the secretaries of health and human services and
11 to the governor.